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SUBJECT: MEETING OF US-ASEAN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION  
EXPERTS

REF: (A) STATE 124581, (B) MANILA 6730

1. SUMMARY. DFA HAS PROVIDED US WITH TENTATIVE AGENDA  
FOR ASEAN EXPERTS MEETING AND EIGHT PAPERS ON SEVEN OF  
THE AGENDA ITEMS (BEING POUCHED EA/EP). DFA PROPOSES THAT  
US/ASEAN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION MEETING BE HELD JUNE 5-  
6. REQUEST USG ACCEPTANCE OF DATE AND US TEAM COMPOSI-  
TION. END SUMMARY.

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2. PURSUANT TO DEPTTEL, EMBOFFS CALLED MAY 17 ON MRS.  
MANALO AND MADE POINTS REQUESTED, PARTICULARLY THAT JOINT  
MEETING SHOULD BE INFORMAL PERMITTING A FULL AND FREE EX-  
CHANGE OF VIEWS ON WORKING OUT A DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION  
PROGRAM. MRS. MANALO UNDERSTOOD THE PROBLEMS AND TIME  
CONSTRAINT WHICH BOTH SIDES FACE.

3. SHE SAID THAT CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER ASEAN GOVERNMENTS HAVE NOW RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE: MAY 29-30 FOR ASEAN EXPERTS MEETING, JUNE 2-3 FOR ASEAN PREPARATORY MEETING, AND JUNE 5-6 FOR US/ASEAN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION MEETING IN MANILA. TO ASSIST USG IN PREPARING FOR MEETING, SHE PROVIDED FOLLOWING AGENDA OF ASEAN EXPERTS MEETING -- BEGIN QUOTE: 1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

- 2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
  - 3. BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS
  - 4. CONSIDERATION OF THE POSSIBLE AREAS OF DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION BETWEEN ASEAN AND THE US
    - A. AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
      - (I) ASEAN PLANT PROTECTION PROGRAM
      - (II) AGRICULTURE EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EXTENSION
    - B. CONSERVATION OF FOREST RESOURCES
      - (I) ASEAN WATERSHED CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT
    - C. DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY RESOURCES
      - (I) INTENSIFICATION OF EXPLORATION EFFORTS ON NON-OIL ENERGY SOURCES
      - (II) TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE SEARCH, PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION OF ENERGY
      - (III) UTILIZATION OF SOLAR ENERGY TO ACCELERATE INDUSTRIALIZATION
    - D. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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- (I) A PROPOSAL TO DEVELOP A VIABLE CONTRACT RESEARCH CAPABILITY IN THE FIVE-COUNTRY ASEAN REGION THROUGH THE CREATION OF AN INSTITUTIONAL NETWORK
- E. NON-FORMAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING
  - (I) PROJECT IN PREVENTIVE DRUG EDUCATION
  - (II) PROJECT IN NON-FORMAL EDUCATION FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT
  - (III) HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
- F. SHIPPING AND TRADE
  - (I) ASEAN INSTITUTE FOR MARITIME RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
  - (II) CARGO-HANDLING TRAINING
- G. OTHERS
  - (I) ASSISTANCE TO SMALL-SCALE INDUSTRY
  - (II) ASEAN REGIONAL FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM
  - (III) SMALL-HOLDER DAIRY PROGRAMME
  - (IV) POULTRY DISEASES RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTRE
- 5. CONSIDERATION OF SPECIFIC PROJECT PROPOSALS
- 6. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR ASEAN-US EXPERTS' MEETING ON DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

END QUOTE.

4. MRS. MANALO CAUTIONED THAT ABOVE AGENDA WAS ONLY FOR ASEAN EXPERTS WHO ARE LIKELY TO PARE DOWN OR RANK BY PRIORITY THE PROJECT PROPOSALS LISTED. SHE ALSO PROVIDED EIGHT PAPERS ON SEVEN OF THE AGENDA ITEM NO. 4 TOPICS, THAT IS, 4C, 4E, AND 4F(II). THESE ARE BEING POUCHED TO EA/EP. TOUSSAINT

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